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Mr. Charles Hunnicutt
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

OST-98-4363-12

Subject: Docket Number OST-98-4363, Love Field Amendment Proceeding

Dear Mr. Hunnicutt:

As a very frequent traveler, I need convenient low-cost air service to conduct my business. That is why I am writing this letter and want my views considered.

The attempt by Fort Worth, Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Board, and American Airlines to block federal law regarding air service at Dallas Love Field needs your intervention. Their actions in state court are designed to stifle competition in the market so American Airlines can continue its monopoly at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

Competition from Dallas Love Field will be very good for the traveling public. It will provide more travel options as well as lower air travel costs at Love Field and Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. It will force American Airlines to be more competitive which will benefit everyone. As a result, it will increase business at both airports because more people will be able to afford to fly. The idea that Dallas-Fort Worth Airport needs protection from competition is absurd.

Therefore, I hope your department takes swift action so that federal law prevails in this conflict and the needs of the public are served.

Sincerely,

Alfred L. Taylor

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